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DETAILED ACTION

Specification

1. The title of the invention is not descriptive. A new title is required that is clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed.

Drawings

2. The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). The drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Therefore, the screw with a hollow trunco-conical part partially introduced therein and a non-universal configuration must be shown or the feature(s) canceled from the claims 1-2. No new matter should be entered.

Corrected drawing sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. Any amended replacement drawing sheet should include all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is being amended. The figure or figure number of an amended drawing should not be labeled as "amended." If a drawing figure is to be canceled, the appropriate figure must be removed from the replacement sheet, and where necessary, the remaining figures must be renumbered and appropriate changes made to the brief description of the several views of the drawings for consistency. Additional replacement sheets may be necessary to show the renumbering of the remaining figures. Each drawing sheet submitted after the filing date of an application must be labeled in the top margin as either "Replacement Sheet" or "New Sheet" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d). If the changes are not accepted by the examiner,

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the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

3. The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) because they fail to show the screw provided with a partially introduced hollow-conical part, its open ends and the side opening in the wall as well as a particular head as described in the specification (see Paragraph 21). Any structural detail that is essential for a proper understanding of the disclosed invention should be shown in the drawing, MPEP § 608.02(d). Corrected drawing sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. Any amended replacement drawing sheet should include all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is being amended. The figure or figure number of an amended drawing should not be labeled as "amended." If a drawing figure is to be canceled, the appropriate figure must be removed from the replacement sheet, and where necessary, the remaining figures must be renumbered and appropriate changes made to the brief description of the several views of the drawings for consistency. Additional replacement sheets may be necessary to show the renumbering of the remaining figures. Each drawing sheet submitted after the filing date of an application must be labeled in the top margin as either "Replacement Sheet" or "New Sheet" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d). If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

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Note: Figure 4 shows a screw 14 partially introduced into a cylindrical part 15. The screw 14 and the part 15 are separate parts. Part 15 is not part of the screw. The head of the screw is simply circular which is the most common shape.

4. A cross-sectional view of the drawings in partially and fully assembled position is recommended for clear illustration of the invention.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

- 5. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:
 The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.
- 6. Claims 1-2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as failing to set forth the subject matter which applicant(s) regard as their invention. Evidence that claims fail to correspond in scope with that which applicant(s) regard as the invention can be found in the Figure 4 which shows a screw 14 partially introduced in a truncoconical part (not numbered). This indicates that the invention is different from what is defined in the claim(s) because the claim suggests the part 15 partially introduced in the screw.

Note. A screw 14 with a universal head and partially introduced in a trunco-conical part (not numbered) has been assumed.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

7. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

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8. Claims 1-2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Fulop

(5791845).

Fulop (Figures 1-16) shows a security device having a screw 1 with a circular

head and partially introduced into a hollow trunco-conical part 2 which has two open

ends and an opening in the walls such that the walls close on the screw when the

device is introduced into a hole in support 30.

Conclusion

9. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to

applicant's disclosure. The securing device as shown in the drawings and as claimed is

common knowledge, widely used and readily available in most hardware stores. Smith

(5244324, 5690454), Rudnicki et al. (5944466), Shaner(6406233) also show such

security devices.

Contact Information

10. Any correspondence to this action may be mailed to:

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